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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
27 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

28 Leslie Feldman; Luz Magallanes; Mercedes  
Hymes; Julio Morera; Alejandra Ruiz; Cleo  
Ovalle; Marcia Baker; Former Chairman and  
First President of the Navajo Nation Peterson  
Zah; Democratic National Committee; DSCC  
a.k.a. Democratic Senatorial Campaign  
Committee; Arizona Democratic Party;  
Kirkpatrick for U.S. Senate; and Hillary for  
America,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Arizona Secretary of State's Office; Michele  
Reagan, in her official capacity as Secretary of  
State of Arizona; Maricopa County Board of  
Supervisors; Denny Barney, in his official  
capacity as a member of the Maricopa County  
Board of Supervisors; Steve Chuciri, in his

No. CV-16-01065-PHX-DLR

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF  
LESLIE FELDMAN IN SUPPORT  
OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

1 official capacity as a member of the Maricopa  
2 County Board of Supervisors; Andy Kunasek,  
3 in his official capacity as a member of the  
4 Maricopa County Board of Supervisors; Clint  
5 Hickman, in his official capacity as a member  
6 of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors;  
7 Steve Gallardo, in his official capacity as a  
8 member of the Maricopa County Board of  
9 Supervisors; Maricopa County Recorder and  
10 Elections Department; Helen Purcell, in her  
11 official capacity as Maricopa County  
12 Recorder; Karen Osborne, in her official  
13 capacity as Maricopa County Elections  
14 Director; and Mark Brnovich, in his official  
15 capacity as Arizona Attorney General,

16 Defendants.

17 Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Leslie Feldman, declare as follows:

18 1. My name is Leslie Feldman. I am over the age of 18, have personal  
19 knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and can competently testify to their truth.

20 2. I am a Plaintiff in *Feldman, et al. v. Arizona Secretary of State's Office, et*  
21 *al.*, Case No. CV-16-01065-PHX-DLR, currently pending in this Court.

22 3. I am a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, and am otherwise  
23 eligible and registered to vote in Maricopa County, Arizona.

24 4. I have voted regularly since I turned 18 and am registered as a Democrat.

25 5. Voting in person is very important to me. I have always preferred voting in  
26 person because I have fond memories of accompanying my own mother to the polls from  
27 a young age. My mother was a first-generation American and my grandparents were  
28 Holocaust survivors, so voting was highly valued in my family and a cherished tradition.  
Now that I am a mother, I want my children to have the same memories of accompanying  
me to the polls. It's important to me to instill civic participation in my children.

6. On March 22, 2016, I voted in person in the presidential preference election  
at the Church of the Beatitudes vote center in Maricopa County.

7. I had voted at the Church of the Beatitudes in past elections, and had never  
had to wait in line to vote before. Therefore, upon arriving at 3:20 p.m., I was shocked to

1 see the volume of cars in the parking lot. I was forced to park half a mile away from the  
2 vote center, and then to walk to the vote center with my three-year-old and twelve-week-  
3 old daughters. I assumed, based on past experience, that voting would be quick, so I left  
4 my diaper bag in the car.

5 8. After searching for parking and undertaking the long walk to the vote center  
6 with my young children, I did not arrive at the line to vote until approximately 3:40 p.m. I  
7 then waited in line with my children for almost four hours to enter the vote center.

8 9. This experience was particularly unpleasant because, in addition to the long  
9 wait, the one bathroom at the vote center was overwhelmed and leaked raw sewage onto  
10 the sidewalk and into the adjacent grass. Additionally, the line formed on a narrow  
11 sidewalk next to a very busy street so I frequently had to hold my older daughter's hand  
12 tightly to keep her safe from oncoming traffic. I did not have toys or other items with me  
13 for her to play with, because I had not anticipated waiting in line at all, and my car was  
14 too far away for me to retrieve anything. My three-year-old daughter played with the  
15 rocks in the church garden, sang songs, and learned how to do jumping jacks while we  
16 were in line. She watched some videos and played games on my cell phone until the  
17 battery died.

18 10. Because the wait was so unexpected, I did not have basic supplies with me. I  
19 did not have my diaper bag or any food or water. Luckily, Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton  
20 came to the line in the evening and brought cookies, which my daughter enjoyed. Some  
21 others in the line called local friends and family and asked them to bring provisions, so we  
22 were fortunate that a kind person in line gave us water and later someone passed out  
23 granola bars. I promised my older daughter that she could get frozen yogurt when it was  
24 all over. My younger daughter was still nursing, and, unfortunately, there was no private  
25 place for me to feed her.

26 11. After almost four hours of waiting, I finally entered the vote center, where I  
27 was then informed that the location had run out of Democratic ballots. In order to cast my  
28 vote, I was forced to wait another twenty-five minutes for the ballots to arrive.

1           12. I cast my ballot at 8:05 p.m., nearly five hours after arriving at the location.  
2 When I left the vote center, there were still hundreds of people in line. I saw many people  
3 leave from the line before voting, and many more that did not enter the line once they saw  
4 how long it was.

5           13. While I was able to cast my vote, I was severely burdened by the long wait  
6 time to vote, the inadequate supply of ballots, and Maricopa County's overall  
7 mismanagement of the election, including specifically their failure to allocate a sufficient  
8 number of polling locations to reasonably accommodate voters like myself.

9           14. My experience voting in the 2016 presidential preference election reduced  
10 my confidence in Maricopa County and Arizona's election system, and I fear that I will be  
11 burdened or even disenfranchised by the same elections mismanagement, in the upcoming  
12 2016 general election.

13           15. In particular, I was only able to wait the nearly five hours that it took to vote  
14 in this election because I was on maternity leave from my job. In a typical election,  
15 including the upcoming 2016 general election, my work schedule will not allow me to  
16 take five hours out of my day to vote. Accordingly, should the same mismanagement and  
17 inadequate allocation of polling places occur in the 2016 general election, I will be unable  
18 to vote.

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20 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

21 DATED: May 11, 2016

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23 By: Leslie Feldman  
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s/ Daniel R. Graziano